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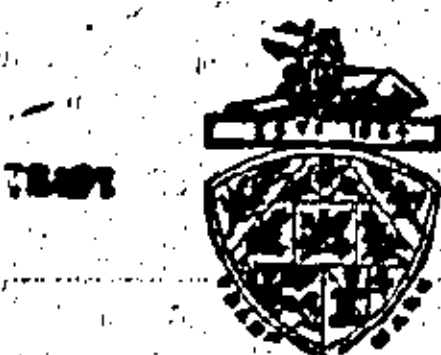
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Emperor King has experienced in his lengthy reign vicissitudes almost as extraordinary. His life has not been a happy one on the whole; it has been clouded by terrible misfortunes, private and public, threatened by crushing disasters, limited by formidable obstacles; and yet it had proved, in the highest sense, a victorious life. Francis Joseph came to the throne in a terrible year for kings. The Austrian Monarchy was engaged in a struggle for its very existence against the revolutionary forces that threatened to submerge all the thrones of Europe. Internal dangers were followed by crushing reverses abroad. Austria was stripped of her Italian possessions, and turned out of the Germanic body. For a time her greatness seemed eclipsed, but she showed once more her wonderful power of recovery, and, in spite of the continual jarring of the various nationalities embraced in the Dual Monarchy, Austria-Hungary is to-day more potent than ever in the politics of Europe. The aged Emperor's part in this regeneration can hardly be over-estimated. It is largely due to his clear masculine common sense, his high conception of duty, his tact and patience, his profound statescraft, his admirable mixture of firmness and dexterity, that his reign, though never free from trouble and perplexity, and often oppressed with cruel calamities, has yet been a period of national progress.

All lovers of peace in the Balkans, and particularly in Austro-Hungary, will hope that the aged Monarch, old as he is, may live to see a more settled state of tranquillity in his Realm than has, unhappily, existed there for many years.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Prize Distribution at Kowloon Cricket Club.
9 p.m.—Entertainment at the Palace Theatre, Mount Austin.

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 11—
9 a.m.—Excursion to Macao.

TUESDAY, AUG. 13—
4.30 p.m.—Lady May's "At Home" at Mountain Lodge.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 14—
Nong-Hongkong and Shan-hai Bank 11th yearly Meeting.
2.30 p.m.—Fourth Gymkhana Meeting at Race Course, Happy Valley.

The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1912.

AUSTRIA'S VENERABLE EMPEROR.

In these days of records, it is somewhat unique to have to refer to a record in Kingship. This, however, has been accomplished by the Venerable Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria-Hungary, who, as we chronicled at the time, has completed the longest record in "kingship." The Home papers to hand are making interesting comparisons, and we learn that the Emperor-King has now both reigned and governed longer than any other European Monarch since the dawn of history. Queen Victoria's reign extended over sixty-three years, seven months, and two days. On July 7 the Emperor-King, who succeeded his uncle on December 2, 1849, exceeded that period by three days. There have been two nominally longer reigns in Europe. The Elector Charles Theodore occupied a throne for sixty-six years, and Louis XIV. closed his time-worn eyes amid disaster and gloom at the close of a reign of seventy-two years. But the Palatine prince was only nine when he came to the throne, and the Great Monarch was for ten years a mere puppet in the hands of Anne of Austria and Mazarin. The active participation in affairs of these two princes thus embraced only fifty-seven and sixty-two years respectively. Francis Joseph, on the other hand, succeeded at the age of eighteen to the full sovereignty of his troubled dominions, and he has ever since borne, in greater measure than most other kings, the weightiest responsibilities that can fall to the lot of a ruler of men. The life of Francis Joseph has something of a parallel in the history of his wide dominions. The Hapsburg Monarchies have experienced every variety of fortune. They have attained such splendour as to threaten the whole of Europe; they have at times shown symptoms of dissolving in a welter of ruin and chaos. The Empire which survived the attacks of such warriors as Frederick the Great and Napoleon, to say nothing of earlier enemies like Louis XIV. and Francis I., and later antagonists like Bismarck, has elements of strength which must always be a puzzle to theorists. The

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Lieut.-Colonel A. Mullins has been appointed to command the Royal Artillery of South China.

Mr. Hassan el Arculli, third son of Mr. A. F. Arculli, the well-known Hongkong army contractor and merchant, has obtained the Diplomas of M. B., and Ch. B. of the Liverpool University.

ADMINISTRATOR SUE.

Alleged Breach of Stamp Ordinance.

In Summary Jurisdiction this morning Mr. Reader Harris, of the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, solicitors, made an application for three actions brought by the Colonial Treasurer against Ho Sun Lam to be adjourned sine die on the ground that if heard in the ordinary course they would prejudice a pending partnership action to which he was a party. There were three claims of \$500 each.

Mr. Harris said these amounts were claimed as penalties under the Stamp Ordinance against defendant for having administered the estates of three deceased persons without taking out letters of administration. The persons died nineteen, fifteen and eight years ago so he did not think the Crown would be very prejudiced. His client was defendant in an action in original jurisdiction in which an order was made discharging an order for an injunction preventing the sale of the Cheong Hing Theatre. In that action the defendant was that defendant was not a partner, but a brother of the three persons who had died. Therefore it might prejudice his pending case if he went into the witness-box, for he understood the Crown wished to establish that defendant was a partner with those three men. He did not think it would prejudice the Crown if the case were adjourned sine die.

Mr. Hodgson said he did not wish to prejudice his friend's action, and he had no objection to the case standing over for a time.

An adjournment for a week was ordered.

WORK FOR THE P.W.D.

Many complaints have recently been made regarding the annoyance caused by the neglected state of the sewer near the Chungsin-gow (Cricket) Ground. The smell which rises from it is most offensive, residents in Leyton Hill Road being the chief sufferers. A little attention from the Public Works Department would soon remove the cause of complaint.

Another matter to which the Department might profitably devote a little energy is the cleaning out of the nullah at the back of Tai Hang Village. Choked with debris, it is useless for the purpose for which it was constructed, for mosquitoes and bull frogs find in it a splendid breeding place. A resident in the neighbourhood who has asked us to call attention to the matter states that so great is the noise of the swarms of frogs at night that sleep is practically impossible. The pigs which are allowed to roam at will on the Chinese Cricket Ground, and the polo field are also a fruitful cause of complaint.

AN ABSENT DEFENDANT.

In the Summary Court this afternoon an action was down for hearing in which Kwong Ching Lau, sued the Yuen Koo and Lai Lung, their managing partner, to recover \$318.87 balance of an account due. Mr. Crowther Smith, who appeared for plaintiff, said neither defendants nor their solicitors appeared to be present. Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master represented defendants when the date of the hearing was fixed.

After the debt had been proved by Yuen Yat Hong, plaintiff's manager, judgment was given for the amount claimed.

A NEW COURT RULE.

In Summary Jurisdiction this morning the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Gompertz, made a new rule of procedure for the Court. There was occasion on the previous day, he said, to consider the question of discovery, and he suggested it would be a good thing in Summary Jurisdiction if when discovery was ordered and either side wished to have the account books discovered, they gave notice of it. It would save a lot of trouble.

SUPREME COURT LIST.

The Puisne Judge this morning fixed the following days for the hearing of cases:—
Tuesday—M. dos Remedios v. A. dos Remedios v. the same; claims \$20 and \$25 respectively. The Kwok Hing v. Tak Kwong and another; claim \$100.80. Kayumally and Co. v. Anita Almeida; claim \$10.00.

Thursday—Tam Ho v. the Pathe Phonograph Cinema; claim \$132.50.

Saturday—Yuen Sang v. Sang Cheong; claim \$116.50.

An case in which Charles Pedersen claimed from the Connaught Aerated Water Co., Ltd., the sum of \$1,000 was adjourned for a week.

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POLICE COURT ITEMS.

The following cases were amongst those heard at the Magistracy to-day before Mr. E. A. Irving and Mr. C. D. Melbourne.

ORFURY CASES.
A man from Shaikwan was found in possession of 19 taels of opium which was discovered secreted in some shelves which had been ingeniously hollowed out. He was fined \$300, or six months' imprisonment.

Another Chinese from No. 103, The Peak, was found in possession of six pieces of opium dress and 30 taels of compound of opium. He was fined \$30 or six weeks.

ALLIANCE JEWELLERY SNATCHING.

A young and respectable-looking Chinese was charged with assaulting a young Chinese woman and with snatching one of her gold bracelets.

Complaint's story in short was that the defendant suddenly came up to her while she was in Whitty Street, caught her by the hand and attempted to deprive her of her bracelet.

In reply to Mr. Lewis (for the defendant) complainant denied that he came to her and said it was not proper for a Chinese lady to wear spectacles.

Defendant denied attempting to snatch the bracelet. Complainant and another woman caused a great disturbance because they were teased.

Defendant was bound over to keep the peace.

Complainant asked to have protection because there were people "waiting" for her outside.

KWANGTUNG NEWS.

(From Our Own Correspondent)

THE TRAINING OF THE MILITIA.
Recently there has been a testing time for the militia, to which, notwithstanding the heavy rain, about five hundred men went to test their skill, and show what progress had been made in the art of self-defence. They were inspected by an officer of the regular army, and he expressed himself satisfied with the advance that had been made. Whilst the heavy rain was on, he entertained the men by arranging a tea. Afterwards, they shot together in volleys, to try whether they could shoot together or not, and managed this quite effectively. When they were given an opportunity to fire at a target, they also hit the mark so many times, that the Chinese report says, "it would be quite impossible to count the hits." The reporter of this successful feat points out that most of the competent men are those who have given up the smoking of foreign-made cigarettes. It is well known that there is a society in Canton, and many soldiers are members thereof, who have signed a pledge not to smoke these cigarettes, as they think that they are deleterious, and, therefore, to be avoided. It is also said that these companies of militia are to be clothed in woolen uniforms during the winter months, but the cloth is to be manufactured by the natives on the spot.

A GLIMPSE OF FAMILY LIFE.
A certain widow, who was clever at hair-dressing, made quite a name for herself. She was careful to study the changing Japanese fashions, and introduced them into Canton, and so the young maidens of the city flocked to her place. In addition to this accomplishment she was well-favoured, for though she was thirty years of age, in appearance she passed as one of eighteen summers only.

But by and bye there came along a man who had been an officer in the people's army, but, with the rest, had been disbanded. He saw the widow and was impressed by her and so induced her to leave her own business, and "marry" him, whereupon he would open a shop, as he himself was a hair-dresser before he enlisted. The widow was induced to follow the man, and sold out. She had some money which the man got hold of and decamped, and was seen no more. So much for her first attempt at "marriage" after being a widow. Presently, however, she heard that there was a temple keeper near by who would not object to have a wife, if he could get her for nothing, for he was fifty years of age, and legged with drooping shoulders, and bent legs. But the woman, remembering her soldier "husband" bedthought her that this man would be less likely to run away, and so she decided that she would join his fortunes, and so she was "married" to him.

BUSINESS DIFFICULTIES IN FATHAN.
It appears from what has come to light that during the seventh and eighth months the Chinese are accustomed to arrange some of their financial transactions. At this time of the year, rich people lend out their money to the merchants, and also at this time those who have loans out are accustomed to have them in, as a year will probably have transpired since the money was either put on fixed deposit, or lent out to some business company. From reports to hand this year things are so very uncertain that little is doing. Those who have money are unwilling to advance it to shopkeepers fearing there will be trouble, and they will lose it. Bankers also are doing little. In this way this financial depression is telling upon trade, for if there is not the money put into circulation, there cannot be the ordinary stream of business. Where sums are being lent, the interest asked is high. I worked it out, for the Chinese frequently receive their interest once a month, and found that it amounts to about fourteen per cent. per annum. This would seem a high rate to us, and it is somewhat higher than the usual rates paid in China during normal times. But even at this high interest only three or four banks are willing to do business and lend sums to trading firms.

NEWS FROM HOME.

(From our own Correspondent.)

LONDON, July 8.

"SNAKEBITE" IN INDIA.

A correspondent, writing to a provincial paper, warns us not to be too uneasy about the number of deaths from snake bite just reported in the returns from the United Provinces. The reason he gives is interesting and a shade sensational.

"There is still a good deal of poisoning done in India as the result of jealousy and family quarrels, although as a matter of fact the natives are by no means such full poisoners as is commonly supposed. Especially frequent, comparatively speaking, is poisoning in the country villages, and it is the duty of every village headman where a case occurs which points to the use of poison to take in at any rate the viscera of the victim for examination by the nearest civil surgeon." But the latter may be at a station twenty or thirty miles distant and to report to him personally may mean the loss of two days' work during harvest time. Accordingly in many cases the headman prefers to enter the case as snakebite, with the result that the villas are quite unduly distended. The proceeding is quite Oriental in its simplicity, as Oriental indeed as another recorded happening in regard to snakes.

This was in connection with a reward given by the government for dead cobras, which had to be discontinued because it was found that the natives had started small cobra breeding farms with a view to earning a government reward on a profitable scale."

INDIAN ARSENALS.
Writing of India reminds me that a report is in circulation in service circles here that the Indian Government propose to spend something like two hundred thousand pounds on the extension and re-equipment with the most modern plant and machinery of the arsenals in the Dependency. The matter is now being discussed with the Imperial Government, and it is understood if an agreement can be arrived at tenders will be invited before the end of the summer from firms in England for the supply of the necessary plant and machinery.

LORD ROSEBERRY'S SON.
Mr. Neil Primrose, Lord Roseberry's second son, who is Liberal member for Walsley, is being watched with particular interest just now because Mr. Asquith is said to have his eye on him for appointment to an Under-Secretaryship as soon as convenient, if the government contrives to keep office in spite of the strain with the Labour Party. He has turned out quite a serious politician and a steady attendant not only to his parliamentary duties but also as a London C. C. councillor.

At first he was against Home Rule, but now he has publicly declared his conversion, and it is said his father is secretly in agreement, for he realises that since he made his famous speech at Bodmin refusing to follow Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman on that issue conditions have materially changed. At that time Lord Roseberry was Mr. Asquith's leader and the Premier of to-day would be glad to give preference to the son of the Premier of an earlier time "for old time's sake."

CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA.

At the Summer School at York of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel the Rev. Lord William Gaseigne Cecil this week delivered a lecture on "The Day of Opportunity in China." He said the great danger was that the time might come when the Chinese would refuse to hear a Westerner. If Christians were to take full advantage of the opportunity while their preachers were there and teachers were accepted, they must do so by trying to build up a strong native church.

They must make Christianity a self-propagating religion in China, and they would have a different policy and a larger hope. If they had a strong native Christian church they might be indifferent to an anti-foreign movement. They must make the native clergy of equal value to the white clergy, and that could only be done by a proper and complete system of education. It was curiously difficult to leave the native clergy uneducated. Their policy should, therefore, be not one of expansion but of consolidation, to secure centres of highly educated native Christians.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

Though there seems to be no doubt there really is synthetic rubber at last, the public do not seem to have responded to the appeal for share subscription that was backed by one of the strongest lists of names that I have ever seen on a prospectus.

There has been a fair application for shares, and even Sir William Ramsay, the only eminent scientist who heads the Board, admits that there will have to be a fair amount of rubber can be made artificially at a profit.

Meanwhile the Germans are very wrath that the company has applied to the German public for shares. The "Tagliche Rundschau" declares that eminent German chemists have devoted themselves for years to the study of the problem of producing artificial rubber and those employed by the Elberfeld Colour Works have practically solved it. The great German industrial company, it adds, has refrained from manufacturing artificial rubber in large quantities, because, in view of the decline in the price of the natural article, it could not be sold at a profit. Foreigners, it declares, are also perfectly well aware of this circumstance, and it charges the English company with desiring to strike a blow at the German chemical industry.

It goes on to say that the English concern was closely advertised and Sir William Ramsay in an article published in an English paper declared it was not the merely means to compete with the production of artificial rubber but to menace the German explosive industry and therefore it appealed to British patriotism. The paper concludes, "We demand that the word Undeutsch (not German) be stamped clearly on all subscription forms, and share certificates of English enterprises and share certificates of English enterprises and share certificates of English enterprises."

But in spite of the threatened production of the synthetic product, the plantation rubber market maintains its equilibrium and indeed the business in rubber at the London docks has grown three hundred per cent in five years, and storage space required is now such that fresh arrangements have had to be made by the Port of London authorities.

THE NAVY.
Although the sum taken for the navy from last year's surplus is only one million, this does not represent the limit of the Supplementary Estimates which the First Lord will shortly introduce. I hear that from two millions to two millions and a half is likely to be asked for altogether. Most of the million from last year will be needed for the earlier laying down of this year's ships, which will be all on the stocks before the winter. Originally they were intended not to be laid down until the first quarter of 1913. The cost of the additional men will, therefore, have to be met out of this year's revenue, like the Supplementary Estimates of 1910.

The talk of withdrawing some ships from the Mediterranean has brought much criticism upon the government, especially as there has not in recent years been so delicate a situation in that quarter. Evidently Lord Kitchener thinks there is need for immediate representations, for he has left suddenly for home and will have frequent meetings with the Committee of Imperial Defence, extending well over a week. It is well known how much importance he attaches to maintaining a strong force in the Mediterranean, so his presence in London will have great weight in deciding the authorities not to weaken the forces of England at this critical time.

SCOTTISH ATHLETIC SCHOOL.

It will not be the fault of Mr. John McLaren, a Scottish millionaire of New York, if the rising generation of his countrymen north of the Tweed do not develop athletic capacity equal to the Greeks and Romans.

He does not see why Edinburgh, which rejoices in the subtitle of the "Modern Athens," should not with a little encouragement and enterprise become quite as famous in the domain of athletics as the Greek capital did in days gone by.

He has been working for some time the theme of Highland games in "the land of brown heath and shaggy wood," and he believes that the neglect of athletics is having a deteriorating effect on the physical condition of his countrymen. In this view he is supported by his friend Carnegie, who declared that one school of athletics would do more to kill the drink evil than a thousand temperance missions.

Mr. McLaren has, at any rate, decided to try the experiment of endowing a national gymnasium in Edinburgh, which he means to be a centre of instruction for young Scots who show a hope or develop any wish to cultivate any branch of athletics.

His idea is that no country in the world possesses better material in the direction indicated than Scotland, and quotes his experiences in the United States, where, he says, given ordinary facilities of training and instruction, can distinguish themselves against all comers.

Along with the "national school of athletics" in Edinburgh he proposes to endow a Scots' Athletic Club in London, where the young men of Scotland, where their athletic appetites in friendly rivalry. Moreover he means to finance a Scots' Athletic Club in New York on somewhat similar lines to the "Irish-American Club," whose fame has inspired him to do for his countrymen what Irish-Americans have done for the young Irish exiles in America.

The scheme is not to suffer in any way for want of financial aid, as the enterprising Scot has given a free hand to his agent, Mr. Ogilvie Hepburn, a young London lawyer, to place it on the soundest basis, free from any embarrassments that would be likely to prejudice its ultimate success.

JOYRIDING.

Fatal accidents have lately been occurring with such frequency in the streets of London that the police are alarmed, and there is a loud demand for a more rigorous control of the traffic. Only the other day an American minister was killed by a motor omnibus in Trafalgar Square, and a Philadelphia merchant speedily followed as a victim.

Although the thoroughfares of England are well known by their citizens as "the King's highway," the citizens of this country, according to Lord Loreburn, have as much right to the use of the roads as the owner of the £1000 automobile, are hustled off by the peril of death or injury.

Last year 873 people were killed in Great Britain by what the Americans call "joy riders," and no less than 20,226 were injured, nearly half this total taking place in the streets of London, where 12,253 motor omnibuses, taxicabs and electric cars ply for hire and are allowed to go at the rate of fifteen miles and hour. In one street last month there were fifty one accidents.

Tired of official laxity, the citizens are taking matters into their own hands, and are forming a Public Safety Committee, which will undertake the prosecution of offenders. In the north of England, as serious has the means been taken that motorists are often stoned by the enraged populace of mining districts.

THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

The Crystal Palace, where the Chinese Exhibition is being held this summer, is to be sold on the demand of the debenture holders. Mr. Justice Swinfen Eady recently held that the Crystal Palace Company was not a company formed for public purposes, and therefore when the company began debenture giving a change upon the a undertaking and property, the court had power, on the application of holders of debenture stock, to order a sale of the property to meet the debenture issue. It was against this order, which was affirmed by the Court of Appeal, that the appeal was brought this week—only to be lost. The issue of this case will now enable Lord Plymouth to appeal to the nation to aid him in securing the Palace for the nation. He has already lodged £20,000 and the proposed price to be paid is £210,000. So after all the public may benefit from the change.

ONE OF THE COMPETITORS IN THE AUSTRALIAN FLYING WEEK.

One of the competitors in the Australian flying week, Herr Sablatting, while flying with a passenger near Beaulieu, in Lower Austria, fell from a height of 1,300 feet owing to a defect in his steering gear. The aeroplane was smashed to pieces, but neither Herr Sablatting nor his passenger was injured.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

BRITISH POLITICS.

A UNIONIST GAIN.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
The North-West Manchester bye-election has resulted as follows:—
Randles (Unionist)..... 5573
Hewart (Liberal)..... 4371

[Note.—This is a Unionist gain. At the last election, Sir George Kemp, (Liberal) who recently retired from Parliament, won by 4450 against Mr. Bony Law's 3114—majority 445, which the Unionist candidate has converted into a majority of 1202.—Ed. C.M.]

UNUSUAL EXCITEMENT.

LATER.
The polling in the North-West Manchester election created unusual excitement. Voters came from the Continent, Madeira, Egypt, and fleets of motor cars brought many from the seaside and the Lake District.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
The British trade returns for July show an increase in exports to the value of £73,738,724 and in imports to the amount of £7,266,170.

The exports include cotton valued at £2,350,420 and wool at £259,956. The other principal increases were in iron and steel manufactures, machinery, and apparel.

SEQUEL TO PUTUMAYO ATROCITIES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
In compliance with a desire of the Pope, four British Franciscan friars have been deputed to missionary work Putumayo, Ecuador.

SUEZ CANAL DUES.

A REDUCTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
The Directors of the Suez Canal announce a reduction of fifty centimes in the Canal dues.

BULGARIA AND SERVIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
The Times states that an Alliance has been concluded between Servia and Bulgaria.

THE KATCHAMA MASSACRE.

BULGARIA'S PRONOUNCEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
The massacre at Katchama is producing great excitement in Bulgaria. The newspapers of Sofia denounce Turkey in unmeasured terms, and declare that unless Europe restores order in the Balkan States she will be obliged to act on her own account.

BRITISH EAST AFRICA.

THE GOVERNOR'S HOPE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
At the British East Africa dinner Mr. H. C. Belfield, formerly British Resident at Salangor, who was recently appointed Governor of East Africa, said that he had seen small beginnings in Malaysia transformed into very excellent results. What had been done there was indicative of what might be done in East Africa if they would heartily co-operate in the development of the country.

PANAMA CANAL TOLLS.

THE U.S. SENATE'S ACTION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
A telegram from Reuter's Washington correspondent states that the Senate have been discussing the Panama Canal Bill and have resolved by 44 votes to 11 in favour of exempting all American vessels from tolls. The largeness of the majority is believed to foreshadow the exemption of all American vessels and to ignoring the British protest.

BY TELEGRAPH.

THE ENGLISH "SPIES" RELEASED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Reuter's Kiel correspondent telegraphs that the Englishmen arrested at Eckernforde recently on suspicion of espionage have been released.

TURKEY AND MONTENEGRO.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje states that Turkey proposes the appointment of a mixed Commission to settle the frontier dispute. Montenegro has accepted Russia's hint regarding the expediency of avoiding a rupture.

ATLANTIC CROSSED BY A LAUNCH.

A NEW RECORD CREATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
A new Atlantic record has been created by the 35ft. motor-launch "Detroit," which has done the voyage from New York to Queenstown in 21 2/3 days, consuming 900 gallons of gasoline. The voyage was stormy throughout. The motor-launch is proceeding to St. Petersburg.

AMERICAN POLITICS.

MR. ROOSEVELT NOMINATED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
The Progressive Convention has nominated Mr. Roosevelt for the Presidency and Governor Johnson of California for the Vice-Presidency. There was a frenzy of enthusiasm lasting an hour.

A delegate, Miss Adams, said the New Party was the American exponent of a world-wide movement for social justice.

THE INSURANCE ACT.

WORKING SMOOTHLY AND SUCCESSFULLY.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
Prior to the adjournment of Parliament Mr. Lloyd George made a statement regarding the Insurance Act. He said it was working most smoothly and successfully. The conduct of employers was beyond praise. The few cases of vindictive spite accentuated the general loyalty.

THE EDITORSHIP OF "THE TIMES."

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
Mr. Geoffrey Robinson, formerly editor of The Star, Johannesburg, and Secretary to Lord Milner, has been appointed editor of The Times in succession to Mr. George Earle Buckle, who is retiring.

[Note.—Mr. G. E. Buckle has been Editor of "The Times" since 1884. He was called to the Bar in 1890, but never practised. The new Editor, Mr. G. Robinson, has been Editor of The Johannesburg Star since 1905.—Ed. C.M.]

TURKEY AND ALBANIA.

SIEGE PROCLAIMED AT SALONIKA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
The dissolution of the Turkish Chamber has apparently calmed the Albanians, who have abandoned the intention of marching to Uskuk. A state of siege has been proclaimed at Salonika.

THE LAND CRUSADE.

DENOUNCED BY LIBERAL M.P.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, August 9.
Sir Herbert Raphael, Liberal M.P. for Repton, in a letter to his constituents denounces Mr. Lloyd George's Land Crusade, and says it can only result in a dangerous rift in the Party.

BY TELEGRAPH.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
LONDON, Aug. 9.
Reuter's correspondent at Bochum, Westphalia, telegraphs that an explosion has occurred at Lothringen Colliery as the result of a fire at a mine. Twenty-five bodies have been recovered, sixty-five men saved, while ten are still missing.

A MIDNIGHT INTRUDER.

Alleged Theft from Bedroom.

At the Police Court to-day, before Mr. E. A. Irving, a Chinese was summoned as the instance of Mr. Rumpah, of No. 13, Whitfield, with breaking into his bedroom and stealing certain articles. Complainant stated that at about two o'clock this morning he happened to wake up and found the defendant in his bedroom. He at once made a dash for him, but before he could catch him he had jumped on to the window sill and escaped by means of some scaffolding. Complainant then called out "thief" and ran out on to the verandah just in time to see defendant running round a corner into the main road. Complainant ran downstairs into the street following the direction in which he saw the defendant go. The man, however, was in the clutches of an Indian constable, who subsequently took him into custody. Previously, however, the defendant was taken back to the bedroom, and it was found that a clock, a hat, a kerchief lamp etc., were missing from the room. Mr. Irving: Do you want that this is the right man? Complainant: I am already on oath, sir. Mr. Irving: Is this the right man? Complainant: Yes. Evidence was given by the Indian constable, after which Mr. Irving told complainant that he did not altogether agree with his evidence. Subsequently the case was remanded. Mr. Irving giving defendant an opportunity of calling a witness. Previous to the evidence being given in this case another one was called in which Mr. Hodgson, assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared. Mr. Rumpah, the complainant in the above case complained that he had been waiting in that Court since half-past nine, and it was then after twelve o'clock. Mr. Irving said it was impossible for him to take all cases at once. Mr. Rumpah expressed the hope that his Worship would take his case then as his time was valuable. Mr. Hodgson said he did not mind waiting a little while.

CATHOLIC UNION ENTERTAINMENT.

Last evening the Catholic Union members entertained a large number of their lady friends and relatives at a very enjoyable all fresco cinematograph entertainment given in the spacious compound of the Club. The compound, surrounded by red lanterns, looked extremely pretty when the guests—about a hundred ladies, and nearly double this number of members and friends—were assembled. The entertainment was much enjoyed, the somewhat novel and certainly very comfortable conditions under which it took place adding to its attractiveness. Nearly a dozen magnificent films were shown by the Pathé Company, and they were very appreciatively received. The Philharmonia Band and Orchestra, which combined for the occasion, played selections during the intervals, in which refreshments were handed round to the guests and members. Messrs. Rozario and Osmund played pianoforte selections while the pictures were being shown. Everybody present agreed that the "Ladies' Night" was a great success.

THE BOY SCOUTS MOVEMENT.

The Chief's Visit to China.

Sir Robert Baden Powell is still contributing his interesting articles on his all-world Scout tour for the benefit of the readers of "The Scout." His most recent contribution deals with his visit to Hongkong, and in it he gives particulars of the Scouts in China. It is a remarkable fact that the many movements which have been started in this country for the amelioration of the town-bred lad have been extensively copied in the Far East. That they take quite as much interest as we do in these things is evidenced by the statements made by Sir Robert Baden Powell. Describing his impression he says:—"The Boys' Brigade here are trained and dressed as Scouts, and I was very glad to inspect them at a review which his Excellency the Governor allowed them to hold in the beautiful grounds of Government House. They gave a display of drill and an excellent show of gymnastic work on the parallel bars and vaulting horse. One little point, too, which I noticed, and which told me a good deal, was that their uniform was particularly clean, their haversacks pipe-cleaned, and their buckles polished up, so that on parade they looked as smart as paint."—"The People."

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BY TELEGRAPH.

THE CELEBRATIONS AT ESSEN.

INTERESTING SPEECH BY THE KAISER.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)
BONNEN, Aug. 9.
Reuter's Essen correspondent telegraphs that Emperor William, Count Blochmann Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, and other German Ministers, attended the Krupp centenary celebrations to-day. The Emperor, in reply to an address from Messrs. Krupp, made a long speech, in which he dealt with the history of the works which, he said, was a part of Prussian and German history. The firm was founded at the dawn of the liberation of Germany, beginning with the epoch which from Leipzig to Versailles led to the unity of Germany. What the firm had accomplished in the manufacture of armaments had almost been surpassed by their achievement in the domain of peace. The wheel tyre, which figured as the firm's trade mark, was an emblem of civilisation, and not a warlike device. The Emperor afterwards visited the works and the workmen's dwellings.

CHINESE NEWS.

A MUCH DISCUSSED COMPANY.

(Wah Tze Yat Po's Service.)
SHANGHAI, August 9.

It is reported that a certain Power, desirous of controlling the shipping on the China coast, has agreed to advance a large sum for the purchase of the China Merchants S.N. Co. The Board of Communications has telegraphed to the Company stating that the Board is willing to compensate them for the loss they suffered during the Revolution. At the same time the Board strongly reprimanded Lau Hok Shun, the representative of the purchasers, and added that he still owes a large sum of money to the late Government. Wu Ting Fang, Chairman of the Board of Directors, states that the only aim the Company has in view is its improvement, and not its disposal by sale.

IN POSSESSION OF MORPHINE.

\$500 Fine.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne a man was charged with unlawfully having in his possession 7 lbs. of morphine at No. 14, Des Voeux Road Central. He was further charged with not having a licence for the same. The Superintendent of Exports and Imports (Mr. Hutchison) prosecuted, and Mr. F. E. L. Bowley defended.

Inspector Wilden said that he and two other Revenue officers visited the house in question on the 6th inst. A Chinese Revenue officer showed him a package which was found to contain morphine. Further search revealed 1 lb. stowed away in a cupboard close to defendant's bed, while five other packages of 1 lb. each were discovered outside the door of defendant's room.

After further evidence, Mr. Melbourne imposed a fine of \$500 on the first charge. The second charge was withdrawn.

MILITARY NOTE.

Detail of duties for the ensuing week:—
Visitor, Detention Barrack.—Major C. G. Pritchard, R.G.A.
Field Officer for the Week.—Captain G. H. Addison, R.E.
Next for Duty.—Captain G. C. Woodhouse, 126th Baluchistan Infantry.
Subaltern Officer for the Week.—An Officer, 9th Rajputs.
Next for Duty.—An Officer, R.G.A.

The large falling off in the junk passenger traffic for the first six months of 1912, as against the increase in the number of River steamers, shows plainly that the junk traffic must be suffering very heavily from the state of unrest and the piratical attacks which have been so prevalent on the Canton and West River districts during this period. Chinese who have occasion to travel in this area now avoid the regular junk routes in preference to reaching their destination by steamer.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1912.

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Kobe & Yokohama..... Capt. F. v. Binzer. 21st Aug.

MANILA, ANGAUR, YAP, COLENZ, (6,700) SATURDAY

NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, Capt. L. Klugkist. 10th Aug.

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KUDAT AND SANDAKAN..... Capt. D. Lenz. 20th Aug.

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Tons

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Red Reg. Date.

RUBI..... 4,000 S. A. Crosby. Manila, Mangarin, 12th Aug. at 4 p.m.

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Cheap rates, Hongkong-Trieste, Venice £50 1st class, £30 2nd class & £19 3rd class.

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S.S. BOHEMIA, 7900 tons, will leave as above on 4th August, at Daylight.

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S.S. AUSTRIA, 14,300 tons, will leave for YOKOHAMA & KOBE, via

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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.

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(Occupying 9 to 10 Days).

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
HAIFANG.....	Capt. J. E. Hodgins	SATURDAY, 10th Aug. at 5 P.M.
HAICHING.....	Capt. W. O. Passmore	TUESDAY, 13th Aug. at 11 A.M.
HAIFAN.....	Capt. J. S. Rosch	FRIDAY, 16th Aug. at 11 A.M.

† Not calling at Swatow.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 3 Days)

STEAMERS	CAPTAIN	LEAVING.
HAIFUN.....	Capt. J. W. Evans	SATURDAY, 10th Aug. at 5 P.M.
		WEDNESDAY, 14th Aug. at 11 A.M.

During the months of July & August—Return Tickets available for three months
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TO AUSTRALIA.

MAIL SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA.	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA.
EASTERN	July 26	Aug. 17th, at Noon.
ALDENHAM	Aug. 5	Aug. 31st, at Noon.
EMPIRE	Aug. 23	Sept. 14th, at Noon.

These Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful
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All State-Rooms have Electric Fans. A duly qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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Agents.

Hongkong, November 2, 1908.

NOTICE.

RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

HOMEWARD.	OUTWARD.
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VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, JIBUTI, HODEIDA, JEDDAH, PORT SAID, BEY-
ROUT, CONSTANTINOPLE, THESALONICA,
BAYRUM, ODessa.

The S.S. "VLADIMIR," 5,620 R.T., Commander Kamlehansky, or s.s.

"NINI NOVGOROD," 3,307 R.T., Commander Kostromitsoff,

are expected here at the end of the present month.

The S.S. "VORONEZ," 5,616 R.T., Commander Orskovskiy, is expected

here at the beginning of Sep-
tember.

The S.S. "KOSTRAMA," 3,505 R.T., Commander V. Petrov-Tokareff,

is expected at Hongkong about the 25th of August.

The S.S. "YAROSLAV," 4,494 R.T., Commander L. Alexeeff, is ex-
pected at Hongkong about the 4th
September.

For further particulars, apply to

Capt. D. A. LUKHMANOFF,

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RUSSIAN VOLUNTEER FLEET.

HOTEL MARRON, Nos. 12 and 14, Third Floor.

TELEPHONE 1234

Hongkong, August 8, 1912.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

STORM-WARNINGS ISSUED
FROM THE HONGKONG
OBSERVATORY.

The following Typhoon signals
hoisted on the Mastshead of
Hill, Kowloon, the Harbour Office,
Kowloon, Godowia, H. M. S. "The
Green Island," Standard Oil Premises,
Chi-kok and F. D. Quarters, Lysean.

A CONE

point upward

Indicates a Typhoon

to the North of the

Colony.

A CONE

point upwards and

DRUM below

Indicates a Typhoon

to the North-East

of the Colony.

A CONE

point downwards

and DRUM below

Indicates a Typhoon

to the South-East

of the Colony.

A CONE

point downwards

and BALL below

Indicates a Typhoon

to the South-West

of the Colony.

A BALL

Indicates a Typhoon

to the West of the

Colony.

A CONE

point upwards, 2

and BALL below

Indicates a Typhoon

to the North-West

of the Colony.

Red Signal indicates that the storm

believed to be more than 300 miles away

from the Colony.

Black Signal indicates that the centre

believed to be less than 300 miles away

from the Colony.

The above signals will, as heretofore, be

hoisted only when typhoons exist in such

positions or are moving in such directions

that information regarding them is con-
sidered to be of importance to the Colony

or to shipping leaving the harbour.

TYPHOON SIGNALS.

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